Auto File Processor v4.0 – Release Notes

This document provides a high-level description of the new features offered in each version of the ADSS Auto-File Processor. Only the main features in each release are identified.

AFP v4.0 November 2009

- Auto File Processor (AFP) libraries were re-compiled to work with the latest ADSS Client SDK v4.0 and ADSS Server v4.0.

AFP v3.8 October 2009

- Auto File Processor (AFP) libraries were re-compiled to work with the latest ADSS Client SDK v3.8 and ADSS Server v3.8.

AFP v3.7 August 2009

- Local hashing of documents is now supported. AFP is able to send just the hash of a document to the ADSS Signing Service instead of sending the full document. This reduces network traffic between AFP and ADSS and reduces the loading on ADSS Server leading to enhanced throughput and performance. Note the AFP system needs adequate CPU and memory resources to handle this.
- Blank signature fields can now be created on PDF documents. The PDF is sent to the ADSS Signing Service and uses the existing signing profiles to create the blank signature field.
- Office documents such as ".doc", ".xls", ".ppt", ".rtf" and ".txt can now be concerted into PDF documents. AFP makes calls to an OpenOffice® service to handle the conversion. PDF/A is supported by OpenOffice.
- It is now possible to provide various signature attributes to override the ones configured in the document signing and signature appearance profiles including signing page, signing area, signature field, signing reason, signing location, contact information, signed by, signature appearance for local hashing, hand signature and company logo images.
- The use of a proxy server is now supported. AFP allows proxy authentication settings to be configured. These are used when AFP communicates with the ADSS Server.
- AFP now supports client SSL authentication.